

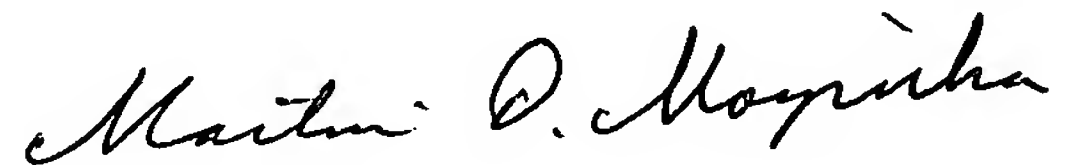
Remarks

Prior to examination, please amend the specification on Page 45 to include sequence identifiers SEQ ID NOs:35-38 of the disclosed primer sequences. This error is obvious to correct since the sequences of primers "F (w1)", "R (w2)", "First PCR F (2098)" and "R (2264)" were disclosed in Table 1 on Page 45.

Statement

The content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin D. Moynihan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" being the most prominent.

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